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SIR: This is a request for filing a

☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☒ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/934,659 filed September 22, 1997 of Gerard ORTH, Sylvie BEAUDENON, Michel FAVRE, Dina KREMSDORF, Odile CROISSANT and Gerard PEHAU-ARNAUDET for PAPILLOMAVIRUS PROBE AND PROCESS FOR *IN VITRO* DIAGNOSIS OF PAPILLOMAVIRUS INFECTIONS.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 06/760,993, as originally filed on July 31, 1985, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. ☐ Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 1.22(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. ☐ Cancel Claims.
5. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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6. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 5 above.

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	9	-	20	0	x \$18	0.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	0	x \$84	0.00
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Subtotal						\$ 740.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 740.00

7. ☐ This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Missing Parts of Application.
8. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following new paragraph:

--This is a ☐ continuation ☒ division of application Serial No. _____ filed _____, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.--
9. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Institut Pasteur and Institut National de la Sante et de la Recherche Medicale.
11. ☒ Priority of application Serial No. FR 84 18369, filed on November 30, 1984 in France and application Serial No. FR 85 07073, filed on May 9, 1985 in France are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy:

☐ is enclosed or ☒ is on file in the prior application.
12. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status

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13. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT &

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14. ☒ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
15. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

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17. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney _____
18. ☒ Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement; Submission of Formal Drawings; Abstract

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. 08/934,659, filed September 22, 1997, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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